Overseas Paper Won't Drop Fight

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Overseas Weekly will continue its fight to be bought and read by GI's in Vietnam and Asia, attorney Betty Southard Murphy said Friday.

She said she would appeal a District Court ruling which maintained that Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara had the right to bar the publication from post exchange newsstands because of an alleged lack of available space.

The English-language journal, published in Frankfurt, West Germany, frequently has published critical articles on military efficiency and the treatment of soldiers.

U.S. District Court Judge Alexander Holtzoff ruled that "it is impossble for the military establishment to handle every possible item of merchandse."

The attorney protested that Overseas Weekly was not like any other ordinary merchandise and charged that McNamara was rulling on what soldiers in Asia could or could not read.